



April 14, 2005
Eagar, Arizona

Expo Schedule

Wednesday, January 12th School information submitted
1. *Will your school be attending the Expo?*
2. *How many students & adults will attend?*
3. *Will a career counselor attend the Feb. 16th Meeting?*

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Schools not registered by January 12th will not be able to attend the Expo.

Wednesday, February 16th Counselor/School Representative Meeting
Round Valley Dome
10:00 AM -12:00 Noon

Thursday, April 14, 2005 The Expo

8:30	Students begin arriving
8:50	Students must be seated in the upper Dome seats.
9:00 - 9:35	Motivational Speaker
9:35 - 9:45	Instructions
10:00 – 10:30	Session One
10:35 – 11:05	Session Two
11:10 – 11:40	Session Three
11:45 – 12:25	Lunch & Visit Training Agencies on Concourse
12:30 – 12:55	Wrap-up, Surveys and Prize Drawings
1:00	Load busses
1:00 – 4:00	Presenters meet with Northland Pioneer College students and general public.
4:00	Expo Closed. See you next year!



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The Arizona Career Expo has a two-phase approach to provide current career planning information for the youth, young adults and career changers in Apache and Navajo Counties.

1st Phase

Career Counselors and school representatives will meet on Wednesday, February 16, 2005 at the Round Valley Dome in Eagar. They will be given a tour of the Dome and detailed information on what to expect when they arrive with their students on April 14th.

The counselors will receive career kits containing videos and brochures from the companies that will be presenting at the Expo. These kits will be used to provide career-planning sessions with their students prior to the Expo and can also be used for younger grades throughout the year.

Each counselor will take home enough student packets for all of their Juniors and Seniors and distributed before the Expo. These packets will contain an Expo map, career information on Arizona's demand occupations and information about the companies that will be presenting at the expo. It is anticipated that approximately 2,000 students will receive packets.

2nd Phase

The Expo! Students will arrive by 8:30 am and go directly to the upper seats in the Dome. There will be a 30-minute motivational speaker and instructions. The students will then attend the sessions. If they have reviewed their information packets, they will understand the presentations, demonstrations and hand-on activities that the companies provide during each 30-minute session. It is anticipated that the students will then have a basic understanding of the occupations and that there will be quality interaction between presenters and students. The students can attend a total of three 30-minute sessions, where they will receive tickets for prizes to be drawn at the end of the Expo when they submit their completed surveys.

We hope to have lunch available at the expo so that the students can eat and visit the education and training agencies located on the concourse before returning to the upper seats for wrap-up, prize drawings and surveys.

It is anticipated that approximately 1,000 -1,500 students will attend the expo. Busing issues may limit the number that can attend.

Arizona Demand Occupations that will be represented at the Expo

(There may be some minor changes)

Healthcare Occupations

Nursing - CNAs to Associate RNs
Laboratory/Medical Technologist
Pharmacist
Respiratory Therapist
X-Ray/Radiology Technologist
Surgical Technologists
Occupational & Physical Therapist

Healthcare Support Occupations

Health Information Technology
Medical Billing/Coding/Transcription
Health Unit Coordinating
Hospital Central Service

Construction

Residential Construction
Power Plant Operations
Boilermaker Trades Apprenticeships
Electrician Trades Apprenticeships
Pipe Fitting Trades Apprenticeships

Protective Service Occupations

Law Enforcement
Corrections Officers
Fire Fighters

Education

Teachers

Food Related Occupations

Distributors
Culinary